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5 September 2012. UMP Strategic Plan 2011-2015 has set the standard of the students' English language proficiency against the IELTS level. In order to achieve this target, the Modern Languages (ML) department of CMLHS suggested a few solutions which included the implementation of an English Proficiency Test (EPT). UMP-EPT aims to measure new students' level of English proficiency and thereby place them in appropriate courses to sharpen their English language skills and proficiency. UMP-EPT thus becomes the benchmark to identify students' level of English language.

After months of hard work, the first UMP-EPT was successfully conducted on 5th September 2012 which was tested on over 1,600 new students for the 2012/2013 session. It is hoped that with the implementation of UMP-EPT, we can prepare the students with appropriate language and communication skills to meet the market demands.